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**Federal Communications Commission**

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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Prayer Tower Ministry	)	File No. EB-03-DT-0006
Licensee of Radio Station WLWZ-LP	)	
Facility ID # 126095	)	NOV No. V20043236001
Cassopolis, MI	)	

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**Released: October 7, 2003**

By the District Director, Detroit Office, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> to Prayer Tower Ministry, licensee of radio station WLWZ-LP.

2. On April 30, 2003 and May 1, 2003, an agent of the Commission's Detroit Office monitored radio station WLWZ-LP located at Cassopolis, Michigan, and observed the following violation(s):

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 73.503(d): "Each station shall furnish a nonprofit and noncommercial broadcast service. Noncommercial educational FM broadcast stations are subject to the provisions of §73.1212 to the extent they are applicable to the broadcast of programs produced by, or at the expense of, or furnished by others. No *promotional* announcement *on behalf of for profit entities* shall be broadcast at any time in exchange for the receipt, in whole or in part, of consideration to the licensee, its principals, or employees. However, acknowledgements of contributions can be made. *The scheduling of any announcements and acknowledgements may not interrupt regular programming.*" WLWZ-LP was observed furnishing commercial programming.
- b. 47 C.F.R. § 73.879: "An LPFM licensee may not retransmit, either terrestrially or via satellite, the signal of a full-power radio broadcast station." WLWZ-LP was observed retransmitting a full-power radio station.
- c. 47 C.F.R. § 73.1201(a): "*When regularly required.* Broadcast station identification announcements shall be made: (1) At the beginning and ending of each time of operation, and (2) Hourly, as close to the hour as feasible, at a

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

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natural break in program offerings. Television and Class A television broadcast stations may make these announcements visually or aurally.” WLWZ-LP failed to transmit station identification.

- d. 47 C.F.R. § 73.1620(d): “All operation under program test authority shall be in strict compliance with the rules governing broadcast stations and in strict accordance with representations made in the application for license pursuant to which the tests were authorized.” WLWZ-LP was observed transmitting commercial programming which was not authorized under program test authority.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Prayer Tower Ministry, must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of the licensee with personal knowledge of the matter. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
Detroit Office  
24897 Hathaway Street  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

4. This Notice shall be sent to Prayer Tower Ministry, P.O. Box 134, Cassopolis, MI 49031.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>3</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>4</sup>

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James A. Bridgewater  
District Director  
Detroit Office

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<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

<sup>3</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

<sup>4</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*